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In re application of

TIMOTHY A.M. CHUTER, M.D.

SERIAL NO.: 09/684,008

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TITLE: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
STAGED IMPLANTATION OF A GRAFT  
FOR VASCULAR REPAIR

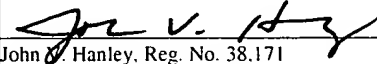
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as indicated below. As this paper is being filed within two months of the final Office action, it is believed that an Advisory Action will be issued in due course.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please enter amended claims 1, 7, 11 and 16 and substitute the amended claims for the pending claims with the same numbers.

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C, 1. (Twice Amended) A method for the percutaneous insertion of a graft having a bore and being supported by at least one attachment system within the vascular system of a